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FORT SHERIDAN

AT ATTENTION

TWENTY-FIVE MILES
NORTH OF CHICAGO
ON THE SHORES OF
LAKE MICHIGAN

...AND AT REST

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IN PRESENTING the following series of views illustrating different phases of soldier life, as well as natural features of Fort Sheridan, I take this opportunity to express my thanks and sincere appreciation of the many privileges so kindly granted me by Colonel Robert H. Hall, commanding the Fourth United States Infantry, and the Post; and to accord that share of the credit of the work due on the one hand, to the officers for their hearty support and kindly suggestions, and on the other, to the men, for their interest and co-operation, without which my work would have been but a failure.

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FORT SHERIDAN is located on the shore of Lake Michigan, twenty-five miles north of Chicago, via Northwestern Railroad. It is a type of the modern military post, which are now being built near the large cities and railroad centers.

This reservation was presented to the United States by the Commercial Club of Chicago some ten years since. Their wisdom and foresight in providing a station for regular troops thus practically putting a part of the law enforcing power of the government within easy reach, was fully demonstrated in the labor disturbances in Chicago in 1894.

The immense barracks, measuring over a thousand feet in length, and providing comfortable quarters for a thousand soldiers, faces north toward a parade ground of seventy acres. Across the parade from the barracks is the mess and quarters of the bachelor officers. To the east of the parade towards the lake, three large loops are found, the quarters of the married officers. The mess-hall, drill-hall, guard-house, quartermaster and commissary buildings, the non-commissioned staff officers quarters, the stables, gun-shed, hospital and all the minor buildings of the post are south of the barracks.

Extending out into Lake Michigan is a substantial pier, which can be used to load troops and baggage on boats, should such transportation ever be necessary.

Throughout the post are beautiful drives and concrete walks. It is in every detail one of the most beautiful spots on the shores of Lake Michigan, and gives visible evidence of the more than million dollars which has so far been expended by the United States. When fully completed and garrisoned it will be the ideal army post of our country.

The present garrison consists of the Fourth Infantry, Troops G and C, 1st Cavalry, and Light Battery A, 2nd Artillery, all under the command of Colonel Robert H. Hall, 4th Infantry.

The Fourth Infantry is one of the oldest regiments in our history, being first organized in 1792. Some of the most honored names in our history were officers of this regiment, Grant, Sheridan, Augur, Crook and many others. Its flag has been borne in nearly all the prominent battles of our country's history during the last century.

The Squadron, 1st Cavalry, is from the oldest cavalry regiment in the service, and the records of Troop C and G are a part of some of the most noble epochs of our history. As for Light Battery A, 2nd Artillery, suffice it to say that it was the famous Duncan's battery of the Mexican War. The record they made at Palo Alto has been kept bright in deeds of later years.

THE BARRACKS
LENGTH 1005 FT., HEIGHT 205 FT.

COLONEL ROBERT H. HALL
4TH U. S. INFANTRY

LIEUT.-COLONEL AUGUSTUS H. BAINBRIDGE
4TH INFANTRY, U. S. A

OFFICERS OF THE 4th U. S. INFANTRY.

Col. R. H. Hall
1st Lieut. G. B. Duncan, Adj. Lieut. Col. A. H. Bainbridge Maj. S. Baker 1st Lieut. C. M. Q[illegible], Q. M.
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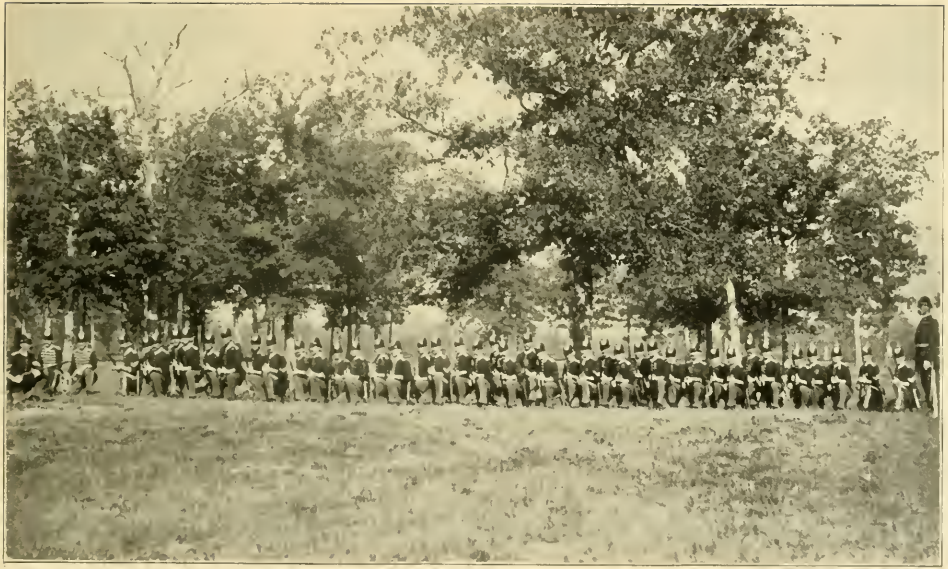
Capt. H. Seton. Capt. B. D. Price Capt. C. W. Mason Capt. L. A. Lovering Capt. C. Howland Capt. S. A. W[illegible]
Capt. J. W. Bubb Capt. H. E. Robinson Capt. E. H. Brown

COMPANY A, 4TH INFANTRY

TROOP C, 1ST CAVALRY

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT-MAJOR



COMPANY B, 4TH INFANTRY

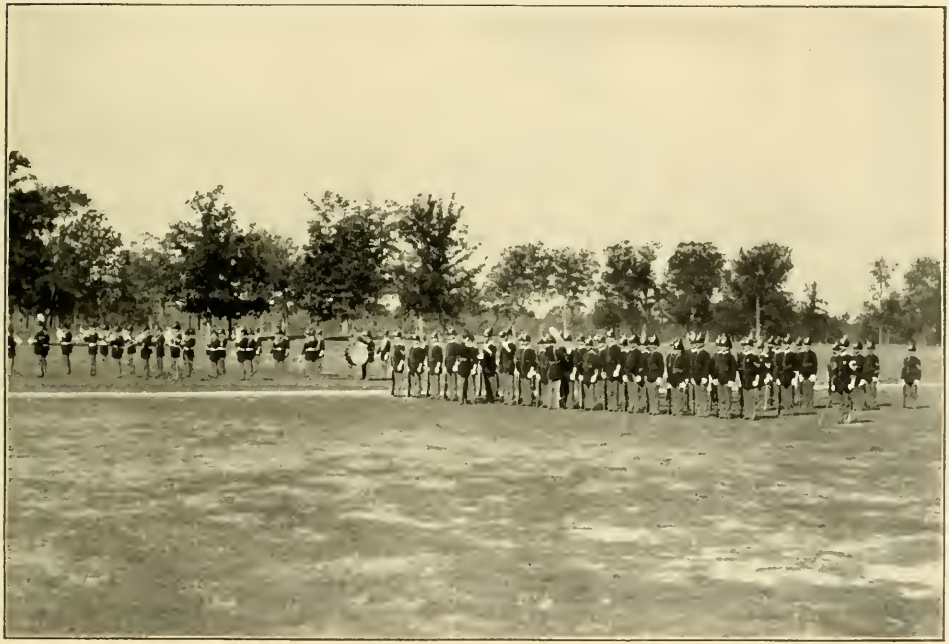
RESIDENCE OF THE COMMANDANT, COLONEL ROBERT H. HALL

INTERIOR VIEW [illegible]

CHARGE.

(From a Photograph.)

THE HOSPITAL



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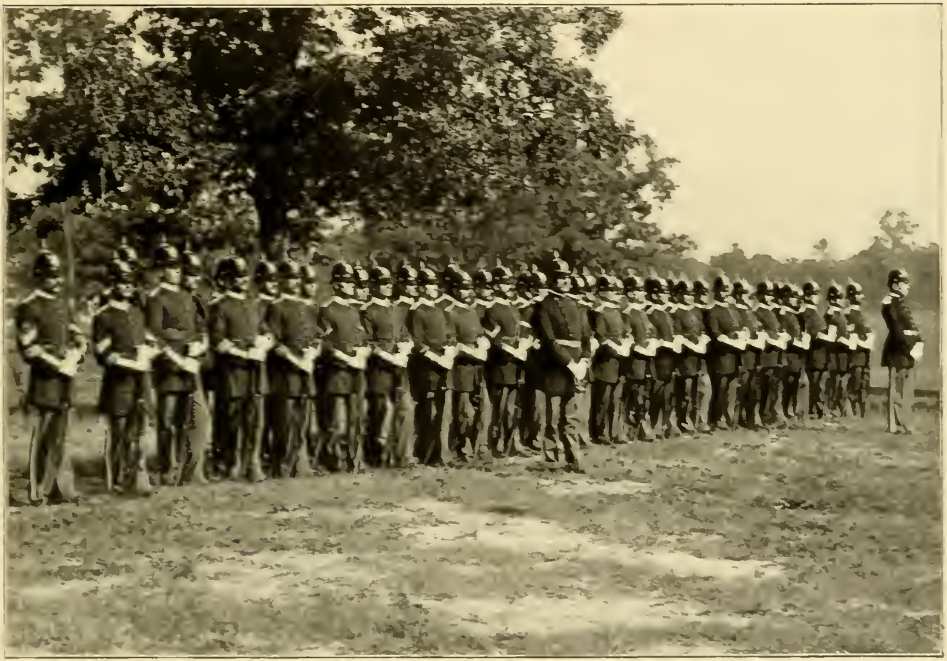


COMPANY C 44th INFANTRY

REAR VIEW OF BARRACKS, MESS HALL AND KITCHEN ON THE LEFT

RESIDENCE OF LIEUT.-COLONEL AUGUSTUS H. BAINBRIDGE

TROOP C, 1ST CAVALRY

LIGHT BATTERY A, 2ND ARTILLERY

THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER
BAND OF THE 4TH REGIMENT

THE FIRST LOOP LOOKING WEST

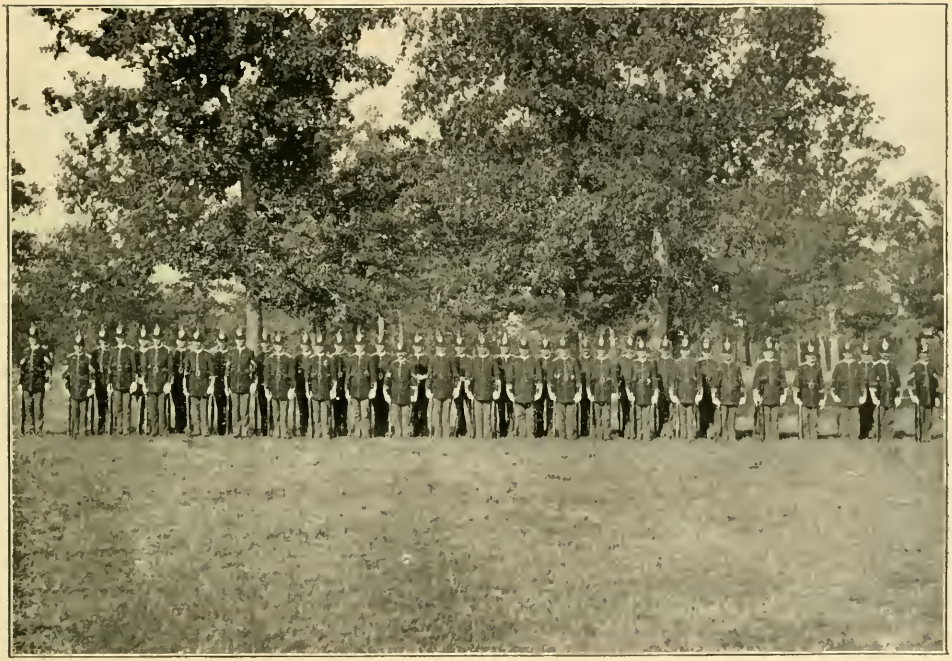
COMPANY D 4TH INFANTRY

ROUGH RIDING

TROOP C 1ST CAVALRY

CAPT. E. H. BROWN

OFFICERS' RESIDENCES



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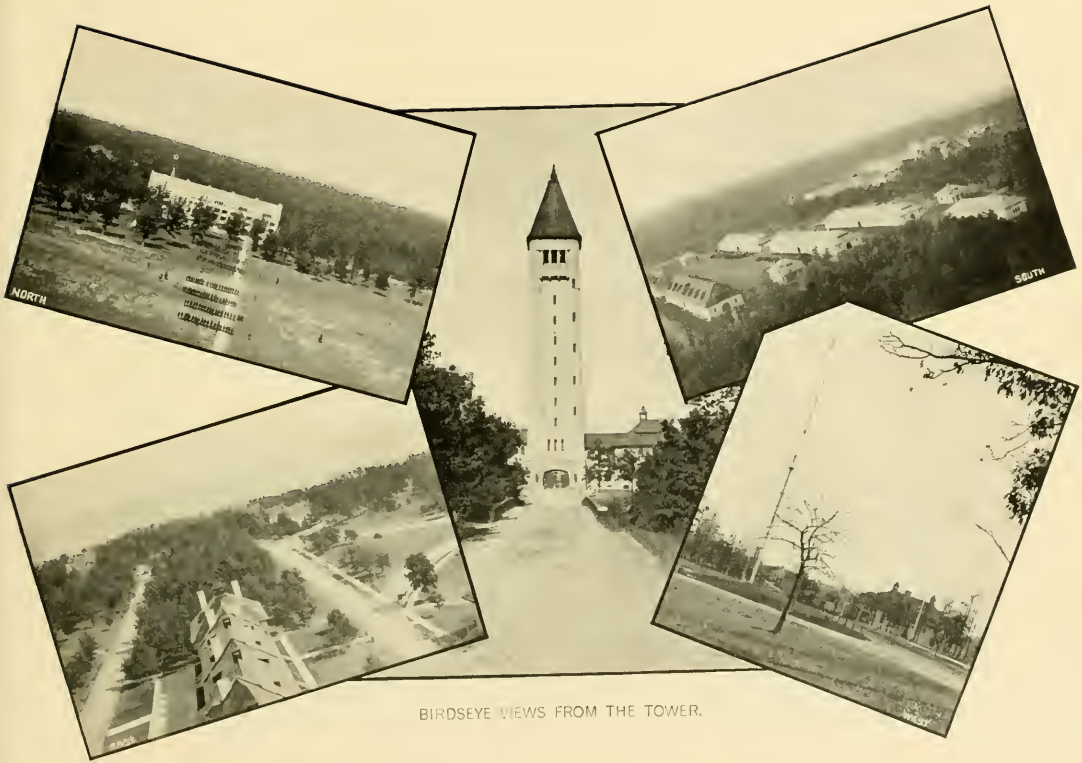
DISMOUNTED TROOPERS
TROOP G, 1ST CAVALRY



BIRDSEYE VIEWS FROM THE TOWER.

TROOPERS SQUAD ROOM

MAJOR C. D. VIELE

LIEUT. R. D. STOGSDALL

OFFICERS' RESIDENCES

OFFICERS OF LIGHT BATTERY A, 2ND ARTILLERY

2ND LIEUT. O. W. B. FARR 1ST LIEUT. L. OSTEIM CAPTAIN G. S. GRIMES 1ST LIEUT. J. CONKLIN, JR 2ND LIEUT. J. L. KNOWLTON

COMPANY F, 4TH INFANTRY

CHARGE OF LIGHT BATTERY, 2ND ARTILLERY

FIRST CHAPLAIN F... VATTMANN

LIEUTENANT S... MAYS

OFFICERS' RESIDENCES

"THE LAST CALL"

COMPANY BILLIARD ROOM AND LIBRARY.
Members of Company R, 5th Infantry.

THE HOSPITAL CORPS

COMPANY G, 4TH INFANTRY

A GROUP OF POST OFFICERS

TOWARDS THE FIRST LOOP

QUARTERS AND MESS OF THE BACHELOR OFFICERS

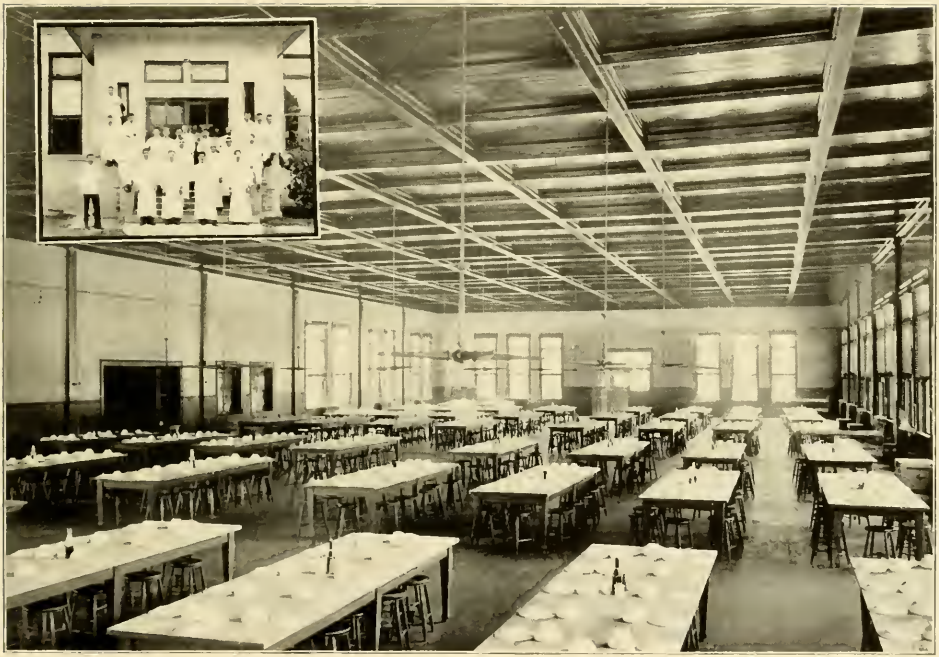
A LIEUTENANT'S BACHELOR DEN

INSPECTION OF ARMS

Troop G, 1st Cavalry

THE BAND, 4TH INFANTRY

MESS CALL



SOLDIER WAITERS

MESS HALL

KITCHEN

COMPANY G, 4TH INFANTRY

HORSE PICKET AND CAVALRY STABLES

STABLES

TROOP C 1ST CAVALRY

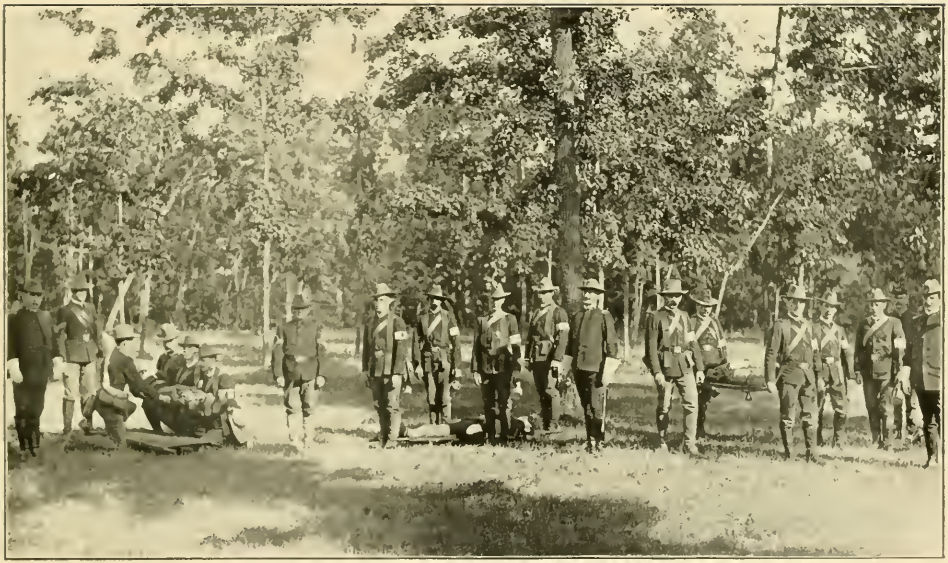
MEMBERS OF BATTERY A, 2ND ARTILLERY

CAPT. R. F. P. WAINWRIGHT

CAPT. J. W. BUBB

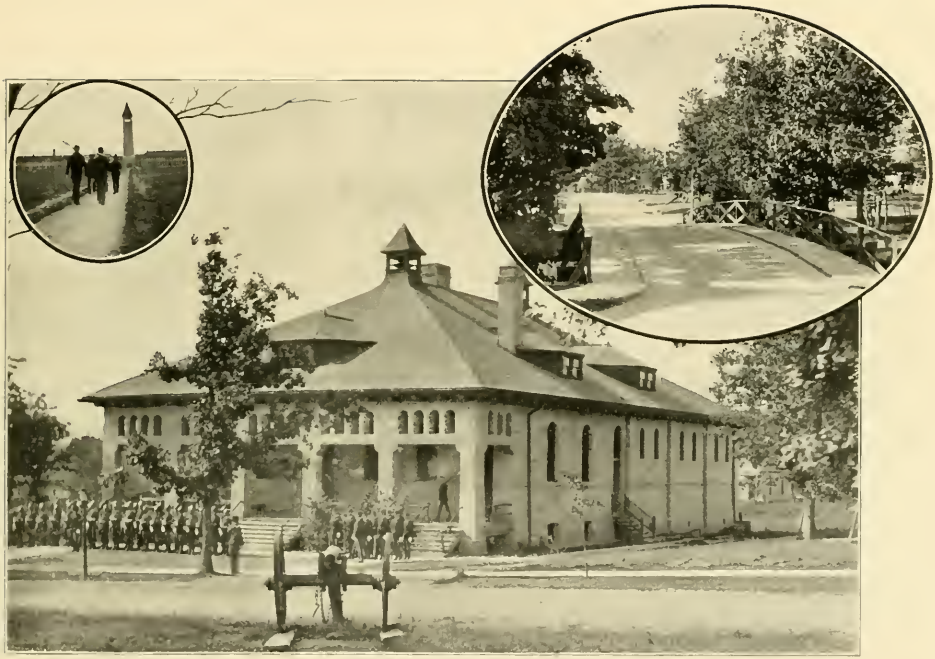
OFFICERS' RESIDENCES

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
TROOP C, 1ST CAVALRY



FIELD DRILL

HOSPITAL CORPS

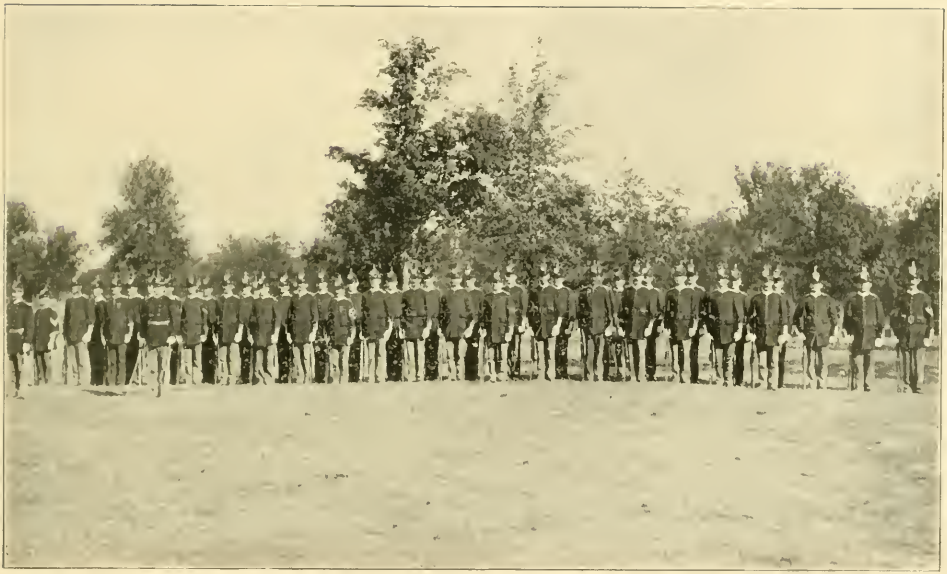


PRISONER'S ESCORT

THE GUARD HOUSE

CHANGING GUARD

THE SOUTH APPROACH



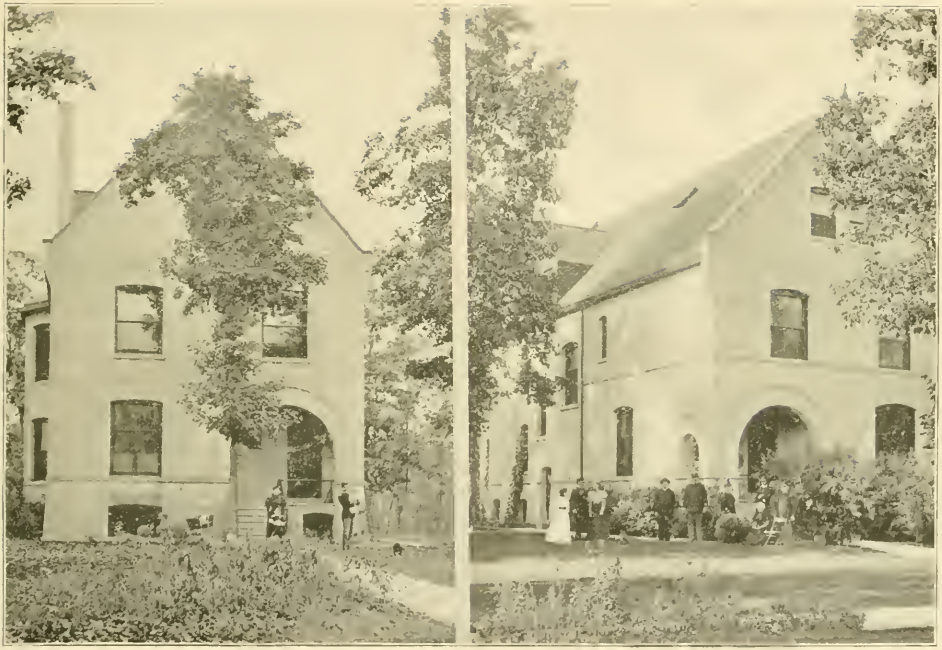
COMPANY H 4TH INFANTRY

OFFICERS OF THE CAVALRY SQUADRON

CAPT. R. P. P. WAINWRIGHT MAJ. C. D. VIELE 2ND LIEUT R. C. WILLIAMS

1ST LIEUT M. E. DAVIS 2ND LIEUT. W. M. WHITMAN

FIRST BATTALION, 4TH INFANTRY



LIEUT. T. CONNIN, JR.

CAPT. T. S. GRIMES

OFFICERS' RESIDENCES

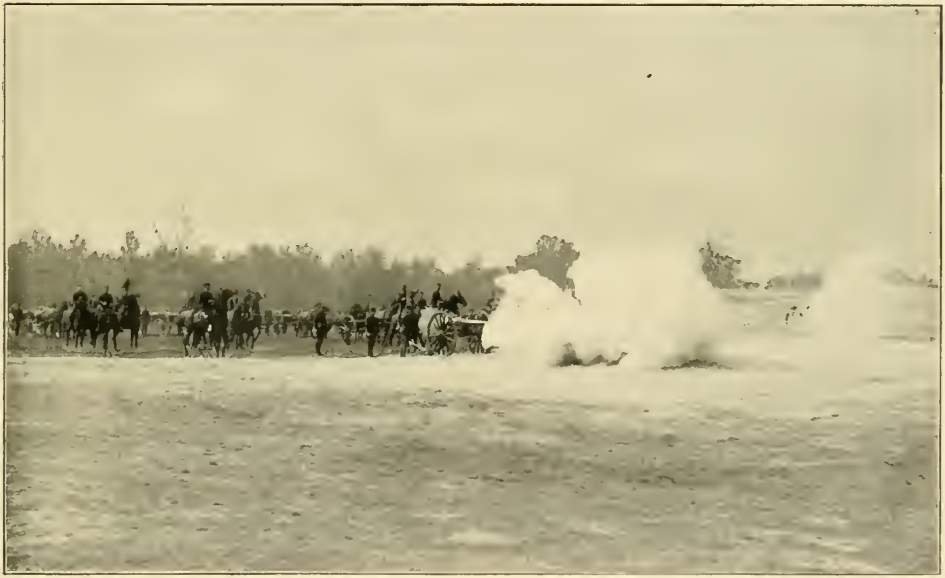
SCOUTING"

HOW TO CARE FOR THE WOUNDED.

The Senior Surgeon Instructing Members from the several Organizations.

"ON FATIGUE

COMPANY A, 4TH INFANTRY

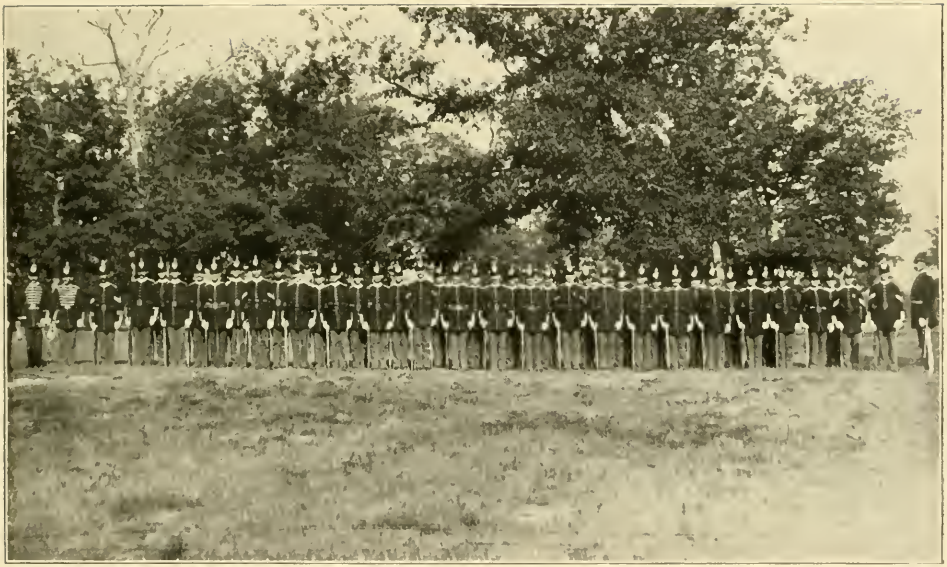


THE SALUTE

LIGHT BATTERY A, 2ND ARTILLERY

LOOKING NORTH

LOOKING SOUTH
COMMISSARY STORES



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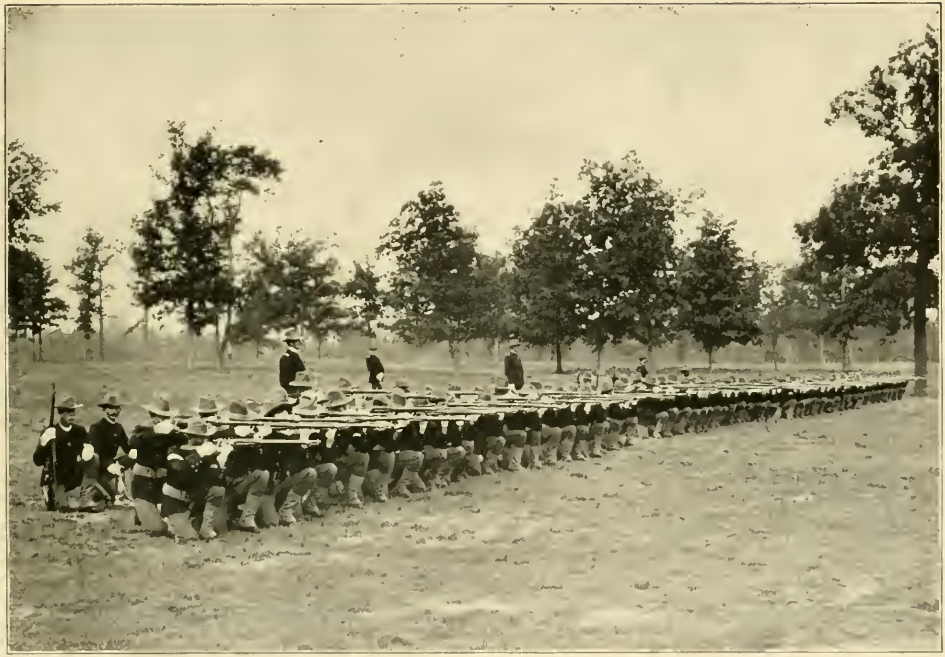
QUARTERMASTER AND CLERKS

THE CORRAL

CORRAL GUARD



2ND BATTALION, 4TH INFANTRY

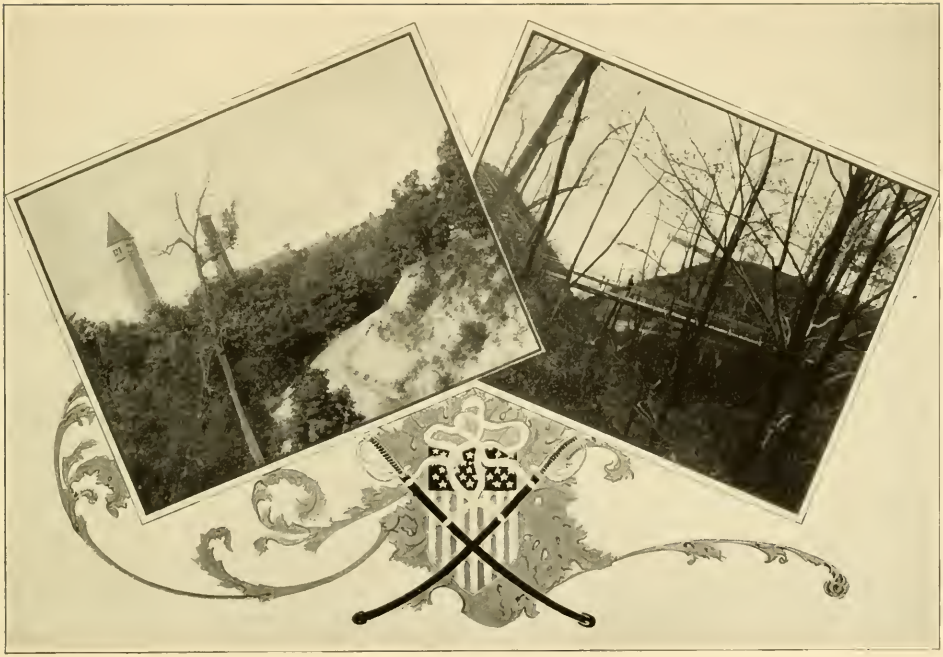
SQUAD ROOM

COMPANY H 24TH INFANTRY

THE BATTERY FOOTBALL TEAM

"FLATOON CHARGE"
TROOP C, 1ST CAVALRY

COMPANY E 4TH INFANTRY



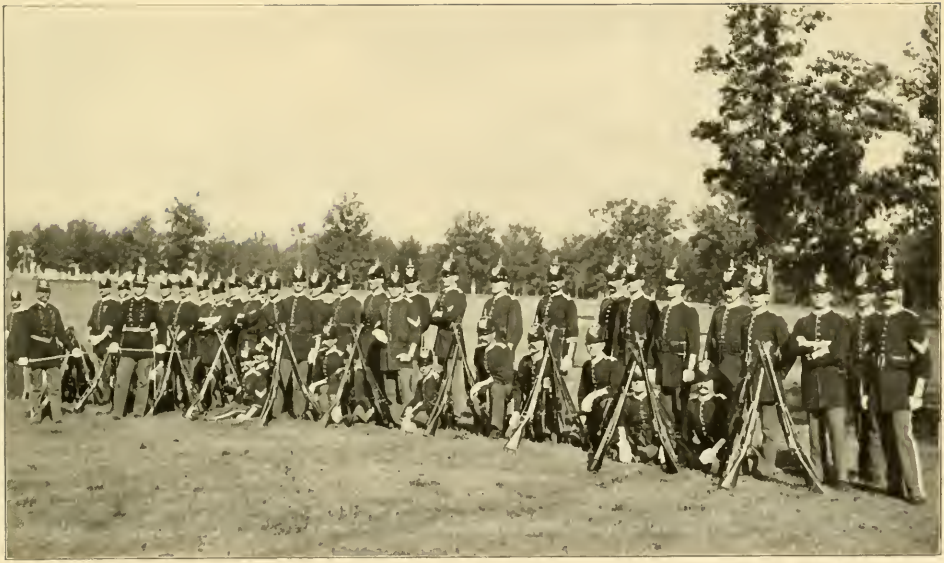
THE RAVINE DRIVE

THE LAKE, FROM THE RUSTIC BRIDGE

2ND BATTALION, 4TH INFANTRY

GROUP OF SHARPSHOOTERS, MARKSMEN AND SCORERS FROM DIFFERENT POSTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI

THE SOLDIER LIFE SAVING CREW.



COMPANY H, 4TH INFANTRY

HORSE DRILL

TROOP C 1ST CAVALRY

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